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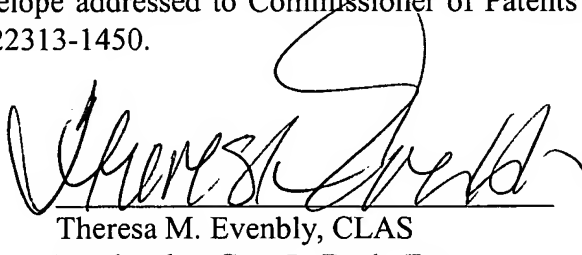
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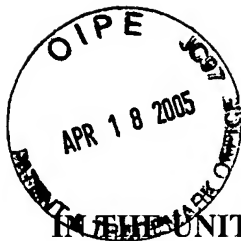
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At Column 4, line 24, delete the word "on" and insert the word --one--

At Column 4, line 46, delete the second occurrence of the word "tube" and insert the word --port--

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